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SUBJECT: ARCHBISHOP ANNOUNCES FORMATION AUXILIARY POLICE

REF: NICOSIA 537; USUN 987

1. MAKARIOS ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE AT MARCH 30 PRESS CONFERENCE. GREEK GOVT WAS "INFORMED" OF PLAN, HE SAID, AND AUXILIARY POLICE WILL BE HEADED BY ( UNIDENTIFIED) NATIONAL GUARD MAJOR. MAKARIOS REFUSED BE DRAWN OUT ON SIZE OF AUXILIARY POLICE, COMMENTING THAT THIS WOULD BE DETERMINED BY DEVELOPMENTS.

2. ARCHBISHOP JUSTIFIED CREATION OF AUXILIARY POLICE AS NECESSARY TO " CRUSH" TERRORISM AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. HE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED GRIVAS' GOAL AS OVERTHROW OF CYPRUS GOVT BUT DENIED THAT FORMATION AUXILIARY POLICE REPRESENTS LEGALIZATION OF " PARASTATE" ORGANIZATION. AUXILIARY POLICE, HE MAINTAINED, WILL COMBAT VIOLENCE, WHATEVER ITS ORIGIN.

3. COMMENT: CREATION AUXILIARY POLICE IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF MAKARIOS' DETERMINATION PROTECT STATE AGAINST GRIVASITE ACTIVITY, TASK AT WHICH FACTION-RIDDEN REGULAR POLICE HAVE PROVEN LARGELY INEFFECTIVE. HOWEVER, TURK CYPRIOTS WILL REGARD NEW POLICE FORCE WITH  
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MIXED FEELINGS; IT MAY SERVE TO DETER GRIVAS, BUT AT THE  
LEAST, THEY WILL WANT TO KNOW HOW MAKARIOS PLANS TO ARM  
AUXILIARY POLICE. EMBOFF RASIED QUESTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY  
( VENIAMIN AS TO WHETHER GOC' S BELATED DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY  
PROTESTING TURK CYPRIOT ACQUISITION OF M-72 S MIGHT BE PRELUDE  
FOR A GOC DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CZECH ARMS FROM UNFICYP  
CONTROL SO AS TO ARM PROPOSED AUXILIARY POLICE. VENIAMIN  
DENIED ANY SUCH PLAN, SAID GOC HAD SUFFICIENT ARMS FOR  
PROPOSED FORCE. ( BUT SEE SEPTTEL ON THIS POINT.  
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